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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 25 November - 1 December 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Andre LeGallo represented the Executive Director at the November meeting of the Vice President's Task Force on Border Control. (NIO for Counterterrorism)

In support of an upcoming visit by Gorbachev in New York, Bob Blackwell provided a paper on "Implications of Gorbachev's Strengthened Political Position" to the NSC staff and the Vice President's Office. (NIO for USSR)

Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Terms of Reference were coordinated for Soviet and East European Illegals.

Coordination continues on Trends and Developments in Warsaw Pact Theater Forces.

Coordination on Soviet Navy Strategy and Programs Toward the 21st Century starts next week.

The Terms of Reference on [redacted]
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Coordination continues on [redacted]

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[redacted] Final coordination will take place in January after some re-drafting.

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Murat Natirboff hosted a conference on counterintelligence issues and perspectives. Senior representatives from all agencies participated. Working level cooperation and team work among agencies is improving on counter-intelligence and security issues. It was also agreed that Soviet and hostile intelligence activity is more robust and aggressive than previously believed. (NIO for Foreign Denial and Intelligence Activities)

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Outside Sampling

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[redacted] presented a paper on "Soviet Dilemmas in Eastern Europe: Stalian to Gorbachev" at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) in Honolulu, 18-22 November. En route [redacted] stopped in Los Angeles, where he visited RAND and UCLA and gave a talk on "Gorbachev and Eastern Europe," and San Francisco, where he gave the opening address at a Hoover/Stanford conference on "US Policies toward Eastern Europe in the 1990s." (Assistant NIO for Europe)

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Jack O'Donnell, with officers from the Directorate of Operations, attended briefings at the Strategic Studies Group VII for the Chief of Naval Operations in Newport, Rhode Island. (NIO for Near East and South Asia)

Larry Gershwin is scheduled to participate in a two-day session with the Defense Science Board on strategic force modernization; in briefings to General Welch, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Vice Admiral Howe, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on Soviet strategic forces under a START agreement and the potential for breakout; and in a quarterly meeting of the SDI Advisory Panel, chaired by Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. (NIO for Strategic Programs)

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